



- Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- All those battling cancer

We encourage you to pray for these friends – send them a note, call, or visit them. Addresses and phone numbers can be obtained from the church office. Send your prayer requests, concerns, and updates to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

Notice of Filming: Worship services are filmed and recorded to be included on our Church website, Facebook, YouTube, etc. While most footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. Children during children's sermons may be seen. If you have concerns, please contact the church office.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We strive to be a loving family of faith nurturing the spiritual growth of one another as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.

July 28, 2024

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (instrumental)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Turn your hearts to God.

People: What shall we do when we are worried?

Leader: Place your trust in God's love and mercy.

People: What shall we do when our lives seem too crowded and busy?

Leader: Take time for the refreshing words of God's love for you.

People: Open our hearts, O Lord, and make us ready for your words to us. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

* INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge, and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (Hymn #447)** *We are Forgiven*

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

***THE PEACE**

(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 145:10-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Trumpet Duet
David Carlson and Chuck Brussow

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN #321

The Church's One Foundation

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

John 6:1-21
"Pass the bread, please"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

One: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

Many: No! In all things, we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death

nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*Offering plates will be passed to persons seated in pews. Gifts/pledges may also be sent to First Presbyterian Church by mail or through the "Give Now" link on our website:
<https://www.fpcjc.com>*

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER** (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #353** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able**

2024 Church Pledge/Budget Update

The bi-annual pledge statements were mailed out after the 1st of July for your information. Please review your giving to date and if you did not receive a statement or if you have any questions regarding your pledges, please contact our Financial Secretary, Chris Munson.

The church’s budget for the first half of the year looks good, however, remember we were not paying for a pastor until mid-May. This also takes into account some pledges have already been paid for the entire year. Our church keeps running through the summer so please review your giving to date and keep your pledges coming in to help keep the bills paid. As a reminder, pledges can be paid online at <https://www.fpcjc.com>

The Finance Committee thanks you for your continued financial support!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday	
9:00 am	VBS
Tuesday	
9:00 am	VBS
Wednesday	
9:00 am	VBS
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Thursday	
9:00 am	VBS
Saturday	
8:35 am	Men’s Breakfast
Sunday	
10:00 am	Children’s Hand Chime Practice
10:45 am	Worship, child care available

Thanks to those who have assisted in this morning’s worship:

- Pastor:** Kemper Huber
- Worship Leader:** Jim Ray
- Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley
- Music Coordinator and Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley
- Organist:** Joe Markley
- Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith
- Key Deacon for July transportation:** Mark Rombold (785-307-2468)
- Elder on call the week of July 28:** Brenda Edleston (785-410-3959)
- Head Usher for July:** Bob & Pam Haynes

Children are welcome in worship. We welcome all children and youth to stay during the worship service and experience God. If you need your child to go to the nursery, our caretakers are ready to receive them.

Thank you to David Carlson and Chuck Brussow for providing our Special Music this morning.

Volunteers are needed to help set up for VBS TODAY - The sanctuary and stage will be decorated. Food is provided. We will need strong movers to help with the setup. Thank you!

Next Sunday, August 4, we will have a "VBS Showcase".

If you have any information you would like in the **bulletin**, please let the church office know by **noon on Wednesday** for that week. You may call 785-238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

Church services are streamed at: <https://www.fpcjc.com>. You will find our worship bulletin and links to our Facebook page and YouTube on this webpage.

When inclement weather is forecast, there are three ways you can find out if the church worship service has been canceled: WIBW (website or T.V.), our First Presbyterian Church-Junction City Facebook page, and email from the church if we have your email address.

Holy Cow!

The C.A.T. survey is coming !

Congregational Assessment Tool



We need your voice!

This survey is your opportunity to share your experiences and priorities for our congregation.

If you subscribe to our website you will receive a web link to complete the assessment. Computers and paper copies will also be available at the church.

All of our worshippers are asked to participate.

MORE INFORMATION TO COME.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLYCOW! CHURCH ASSESSMENT TOOL (CAT) PLANNING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER!

Our church has entered into a time of discernment during which we are gathering information to guide our decisions for our future. Recently, you have heard and read about one aspect of this process: *The Church Assessment Tool* (CAT). This tool will provide a clearer picture of who we are as a church and what directions might be important for our future. Your response is very important to us.

This email indicates that you have been selected to participate in the CAT. It is not transferable; please do not forward it. We ask that you take the online assessment as soon as possible but before August 20th.

All answers are strictly anonymous. We have no way of matching any assessment to a particular person, so please feel free to candidly share your perceptions, opinions and experiences. The assessment will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Please set aside enough time to complete the survey all at one time. Our future together is dependent on your participation and honest answers.

When you are ready, click on this link and begin.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FPCKANSAS>

If you have questions or prefer a paper copy, please contact Pastor Kemper or Melissa at the church office.

Many thanks,
First Presbyterian Church Session